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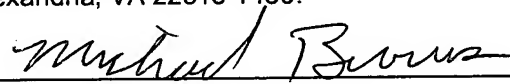
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for  
Letters Patent:

Applicant : OLAF STORBECK ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR MINIMIZING THE VAPOR DEPOSITION OF  
TUNGSTEN OXIDE DURING THE SELECTIVE SIDE WALL  
OXIDATION OF TUNGSTEN-SILICON GATES

3 sheets of drawings.

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